ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is a swing away table, which has a planar tabletop which swings from an open position to a closed position. This allows the swing away table to be used adjacent to a sitting position. A user can swing the tabletop to an open position in order to enter or leave the seated position. He can then swing it to a closed position when he is seated, so that he may have access to items which are on the tabletop while he is seated.